

# EVANS



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**Evans, Colorado**

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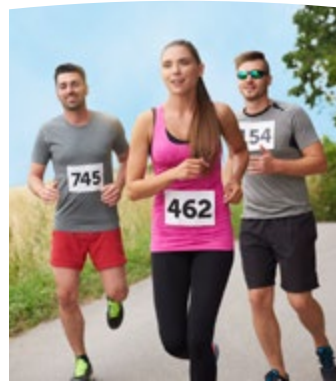
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# Evans Heritage Day



## Excitement swells for Heritage Day



**September 13th & 14th**  
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## Evans Heritage Day

"Clear your calendars for the weekend, because Heritage Day is going to be unforgettable,"

Evans Mayor Brian Rudy

**September 13th & 14th**

**It's a party 150 years in the making!**

Fireworks, 5K, parade, hot air balloon rides, music, food, and a petting zoo: for the first time since 2009, Heritage Day will expand into a two-day festival as we #CelebrateEvans and its Sesquicentennial Anniversary in 2019.



"Clear your calendars for the weekend, because Heritage Day is going to be unforgettable," Evans Mayor Brian Rudy said. "It was already one of the best festivals in Weld County, but this year we've added fireworks and a 5k and we're going to blow the lid off the event."

Check out the complete schedule of events on the next pages.

Heritage Day is the City of Evans signature celebration and will kick off Friday, September 13th with a fireworks showcase, hot air balloon rides, and live music at the recently renovated Riverside Park along the banks of the South Platte River in Evans. On Saturday, the festival continues less than a mile down the road at City Park. The day will kick off with a 5k race, pancake breakfast, and the

popular Heritage Day Parade. Following the parade, patrons are invited to stay and enjoy a talented lineup of musical acts from morning until mid-afternoon.

"There's truly something for everyone," Evans City Councilmember Laura Speer, said. "We're so eager for this year's event because we know it's going to be special."

There's entertainment for all ages at Heritage Day. Kids can play laser tag, pet the animals at the petting zoo, and enjoy an outdoor gym. Food trucks and beer vendors will keep the food and drinks flowing throughout the weekend.

"We think this year's Heritage Day will set the bar even higher and make our community even stronger," Evans Recreation Director Brian Stone said. "With the addition of fireworks and the 5K race, the community interest and involvement has increased tremendously and we couldn't be prouder of our city."

Please follow us on the city's multiple social media channels to stay up-to-date on late-breaking events in the City of Evans.







## Evans Heritage Day



### Heritage Day expands into a 2-day festival

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**RIVERSIDE PARK- 4000 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY**

**5:00-6:30pm Boogie Machine**

**5:00-9:00pm: Inflatables,  
Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides,  
Beer Garden & Food Trucks**

**5:30-7:00pm \$1.50 Community BBQ**

**6:30-7:00pm Princess Visit**

**7:00-9:00pm 6 Million Dollar Band**

**9:00pm Fireworks Spectacular**

**Presented By Extraction**

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**\$5.00**

**WRISTBANDS**

**Laser Tag, Hamster  
Balls, Hippo Tug and  
Pony Rides**

**FREE**

**Toddler Zone, Jump N  
Slide, Petting Zoo**





# Heritage Day



## Evans Heritage Day



### Heritage Day 5K

Click here to sign up for the 5K: <https://bit.ly/2YqFoXV>

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

CITY PARK- 3929 GOLDEN STREET

8:00am 5k Presented By Kids for Kyla

8:00-10:00am \$1.50 Pancake Breakfast

8:00-9:00am The Sogs

9:00-10:00am Ben Pu

10:00-11:00am PARADE!

10:00am-2:00pm Vendor Booths, Food Trucks, Petting Zoo & Inflatables

11:00-11:45am Double Wide

11:45am-12:00pm Visit from Woody & Buzz and Paw Patrol

12:00-12:45pm Double Wide

12:45-2:00pm Gii



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## Evans to host inaugural ***STATE OF THE CITY***

Residents are invited to attend the first-ever State of the City address in September

**2020 City Outlook • Economic Development  
Infrastructure Updates • Residential Growth • Community Activities**

It's Evans Sesquicentennial anniversary, and for the first time in the city's 150 year history, Evans will hold a State of the City address on Thursday, September 26th from 7:30am-9am at the Riverside Library in Evans. The event is free and open to the public.

"It's the perfect time to hold the first-ever State of the City address," Evans Economic Director Allison Moeding, said. "Evans has so much momentum right now, and with the 150 year anniversary, it's prime time for Evans to tout its major accomplishments and the future of our community."

The State of the City address will feature several speakers, including Evans Mayor Brian Rudy and City Manager Jim Becklenberg. Topics will cover the 2020 City outlook, economic development, infrastructure updates, residential growth, and community activities.

"We hope everyone drinks several cups of coffee because we're going to cover a lot of ground," Becklenberg said with a chuckle. "The road ahead is promising for Evans and we want our community to be involved and informed."

When the day arrives for the State of the City address, Evans will be two weeks removed from Heritage Day, the city's signature celebration that's held annually at City Park in Evans. Heritage Day will be a strong catapult into the State of the City address because 2019's festival will be the biggest blowout in the history of the event. In 2019, Heritage Day expands into a two-day festival, complete with fireworks and a 5k.

"Heritage Day exemplifies the momentum we have here in Evans," Mayor Brian Rudy said. "We'll be fresh off of that celebration, and when we head into the State of the City, we will have the wind at our backs, ready to deliver valuable news and information to our residents."

### ***STATE OF THE CITY***

Thursday, September 26th

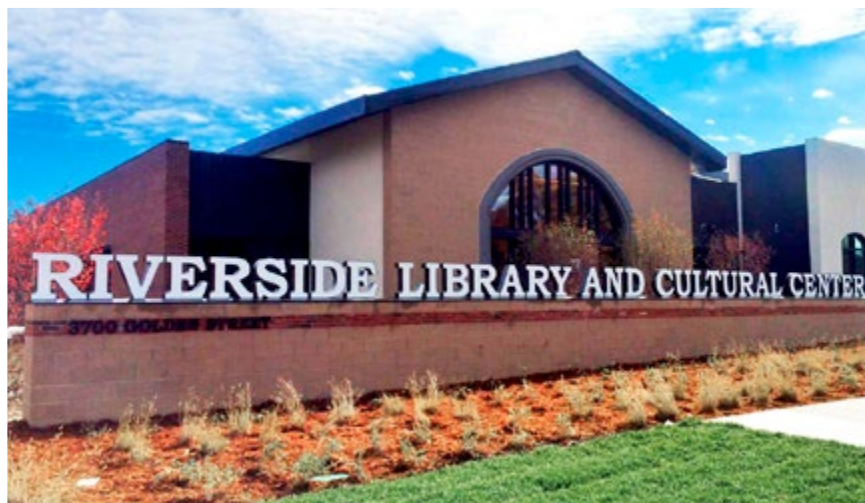
7:30 am - 9:00 am

Riverside Library

Golden Room

Free and open to the public.

Coffee and breakfast provided.



**EVANS**  
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**Evans Area**  
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# THE GREAT 2019 FALL CLEAN UP

September 28-29 & October 5-6 8 am to 4 pm 3323 1st Avenue, Evans

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All residents of the City of Evans, Colorado. Evans utility customers who pay for their trash service through their bill will receive vouchers via mail.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

Bring the free cleanup voucher attached to the letter you received in the mail. You will also be required to present proof of residency in the form of a driver license or Evans utility bill verifying your address.

## MORE THAN 1 VOUCHER?

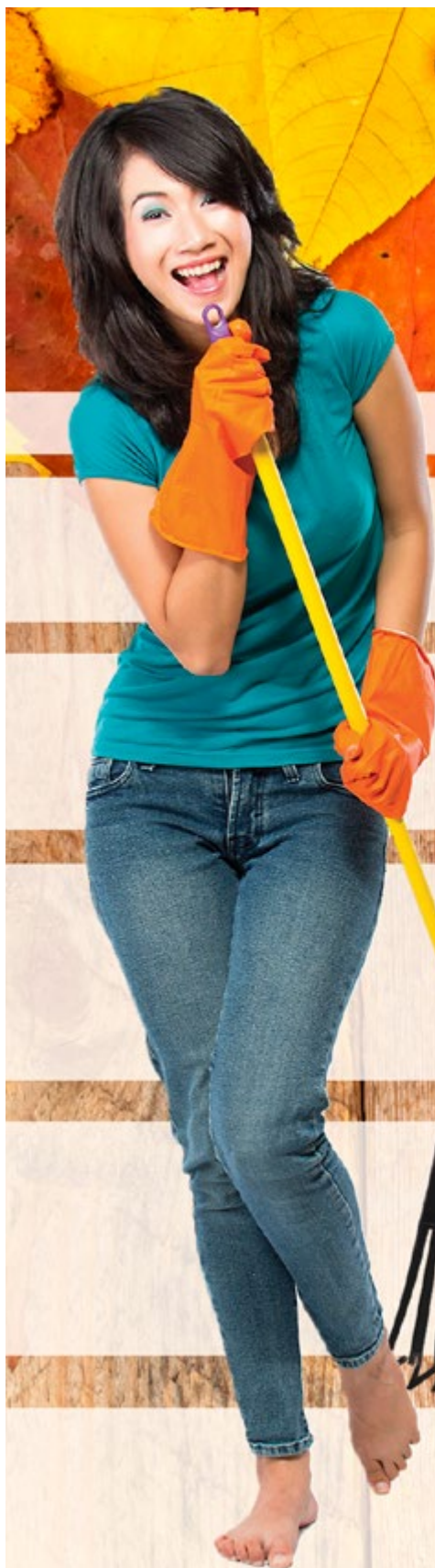
You can purchase additional vouchers at the event with proof of residency for \$10 per load (cash only). You can also buy additional vouchers at the Evans Community Complex during normal business hours (M-F, 8am-5pm). Trailers and loads larger than one pickup bed will require multiple vouchers.

## CAN I BRING TIRES?

Waste tires will be accepted for an additional fee of \$2 per passenger vehicle tire without a wheel. All other tires will cost more. The second lowest fee will be \$7 for passenger vehicle tires with wheels.

## WHAT ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED?

Weld County recycling guides will be available at the event or from the City by request. The guide will help residents determine what items will not be accepted at the cleanup. Examples include: electronics, refrigerants, and household hazardous wastes such as paint, cleaning chemicals, and a variety of other items which require special disposal.





## Checking in | City Projects update

The Road Ahead looks promising for the City of Evans. With several projects underway during the summer of 2019, several city streets are under repair and in line for improvement as more upgrades are scheduled for 2020.



### Finishing touches on 35th Avenue

Heading into the final week of August, the 35th Avenue Widening project looked plush and drove smooth. Traffic opened in all directions earlier in the month and the final touches were being placed on the project as August came to a close. Only minor details remain before the City can officially place a check on the 35th Avenue Widening Project, but another crucial Capital Improvement Project in Evans is nearly complete.

Entering the week of September 3rd, six new streetlights from XCEL Energy were on deck and waiting to be installed. The foundation had been laid on both sides of the road and all six streetlights were expected to be installed shortly after Labor Day.

Irrigation within a city street isn't obvious, but it is crucial to water flow management. The irrigation portion of the 35th Avenue project was carefully orchestrated so that it would be one of the final objectives completed before the project received a check of completion. Once the irrigation is complete and the new streetlights installed, a sidewalk and trail is in the blueprints on the east side. Final seeding and landscaping will follow the sidewalk construction and the metaphorical confetti can drop on the completed 35th Avenue Widening Project.

"We're proud of this project," Evans Civil Engineer Mark Oberschmidt said. "Our contractors battled several rounds of heavy snow in the winter and an unseasonably wet summer. Despite the turbulent weather, they were diligent, and their persistence paid off. The road looks beautiful and traffic is running smooth in the area."



35th Avenue



### 31st Street & HWY 85 Access Control

Safety is taking precedent along 31st street and adjacent to Highway 85, where the 31st Street Access Control project has reached several, crucial project objectives.

The initiative broke ground in early August with the goal of enhancing safety and signal timing at the intersection of 31st Street and US Highway 85. At the intersection of the two roads, three streets feed into the intersection. At the onset of the project, all entry points were controlled by their own, separate traffic signals.

The first phase of the initiative includes relocating traffic on 8th Avenue to the west along Southgate Drive. Then south, back to 31st Street on the west side of the Dollar Store. The southern section of 8th Avenue in front of the Kum and Go will be replaced with landscaping and a 10 foot wide sidewalk. The cost of the project is just under one million dollars, with approximately three fourths being paid for by Federal Funds through the Surface Transportation Program (STP) administered by the State of Colorado.



31st Street





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During construction, the city expects that traffic will be maintained on existing roads until the replacement roads are constructed and ready for traffic. There may be minor delays associated with building the last portions of the roadways at the connection points.



"It's going really well," Evans Public Works Director Randy Ready, said. "This project is necessary for the safety of our residents and commuters. It's a highly trafficked and important intersection and we want to make sure it's as safe as possible to travel through."



## 37th Street Utilities

Good things come to those who wait. When it comes to the 37th Street Utilities Project, great things are coming! As Labor Day drew near, the checklist of accomplishments continued to grow on the vital street maintenance project adjacent to the Evans Community Complex.

### Water Line World

Water World was probably Kevin Costner's worst attempt at acting, and while the water line installation on the 37th Street Utilities Project won't draw millions to the box office, it is a more effective use of time and resources than making bad movies.

A new water line is scheduled to be installed post Labor Day, but before the water line can be implemented, construction crew will begin roto milling (saw cutting the edge of the trench where they're going to put the water line in) on the center of the road. The roto milling will occur between 17th & 23rd Avenue on 37th Street. Installation of erosion control and survey will follow the roto mill, ensuring sediment does not congest inlets.

To ensure the safety of drivers, pedestrians, and the construction crew, a traffic control plan will be in place prior to roto milling. Two, center lanes will be closed off to allow the saw cutting machine to enter and exit the roto milling area.

### The "main" objective

A new main was installed and sewer service connections were established, along with side-street lateral sewer main connections.

### WEEK OF Aug 18th-23rd

The 37th Street Utilities project checked off several milestones that were crucial to the completion of the project. Nearly 1,000 feet of sanitary sewer main was assembled at 37th Street, from Belmont to 17th Avenue. Along with the updated sewer main, three new manholes were constructed along that route. Both the sanitary sewer main and manhole construction are 98% complete.

Thank you, Evans PD! Duran Excavating, the primary contractor for the 37th Street Utilities project established highly effective traffic control in the area during construction hours. With Centennial Elementary directly adjacent to the construction, Duran was assisted by the Evans Police Department, who masterfully facilitated traffic during first week of school and prevented any potential pedestrian accidents. The PD will remain active in the area throughout the month of August, but successful traffic control during the first week of school means the PD will reduce their presence in front of Centennial Elementary. That will provide them with more effective manpower to protect and serve our community.

### Go West Young Man!

Moving west on 37th Street to the intersection of 17th Avenue, more critical milestones were reached. Traffic control and asphalt patching in the intersection should be complete by August 24th. Asphalt patching from 17th Avenue to 15th Avenue began on Friday, August 23rd and is scheduled to be complete by August 24th. A new manhole was connected to the city's existing sewer system. The newly constructed manhole will initiate the process of bypassing the soon-to-be abandoned old sewer system-- ultimately, upgrading the aged and undersized sewer.







## The Evans Police Department is hiring and we're looking for you!

Apply here > <https://bit.ly/33ZEG3X>

Stand With Us on one of the top law enforcement agencies in the state of Colorado. We are leaders in our community. We covet our connection to our residents, and we are dedicated to keeping our community safe.

The Evans PD is a trend-setter in the industry. As nationwide thought-leaders and experts in the fight against opioid addiction, we are committed to a safe community. As one of the first Law Enforcement units in Weld County to deploy the use of body cams, we encourage transparency and accountability within the Law Enforcement community.



Do you seek justice for those who deserve it? Are you eager to help those in need? Do you feel it's your duty to protect innocent lives? Do you see danger and run to protect those in harm's way? If so, you may be a perfect candidate to become the next Police Officer for the Evans Police Department. The application deadline is September 6, 2019.

### What we offer:

- Competitive salary
- Health, dental, & vision insurance
- City paid Life, AD&D and short-term disability
- Optional pre-tax Flexible Spending Account,
- Health Savings Account, 457 and 529 plans
- 8% City Contribution into Fire & Police Pension (FPPA)
- Up to 7% City contribution into a 401(k) plan
- Paid vacation & health leave, and 11 holidays
- Bi-lingual incentive
- Up to \$2,500/year tuition reimbursement
- \$400/year uniform allowance
- Up to \$700/year wellness incentive
- Gym/recreation access
- Personal computer purchase program
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

### Are you?

- At least 21 years of age?
- In possession of or willing to attain an AA degree?
- A certified police officer (POST)?
- In possession of a valid Colorado Driver's License?
- Authorized to legally work in the United States?

**The application deadline is September 6, 2019.**





## Evans PD delivers over 300 backpacks to children in need

**WATCH the Evans PD deliver backpacks before school starts**

Evans, Colo – On the eve of the 2019-2020 school year, Centennial Elementary School received a knock on the door from Evans Police Department. The visit wasn't a result of suspicious activity or wrongdoing. The visit was the result of a community-wide effort to provide backpacks to children in need for the 2019-2020 school year.

"It's one of the best calls we can go out on," Evans Police Chief Rick Brandt, said. "To be able to provide children with basic needs for the first day of school is a major boost to their education and experience."

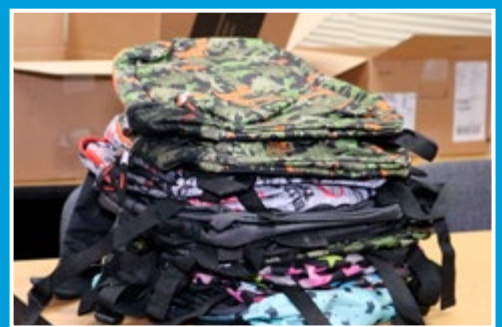
The Evans Police Department delivered over 300 backpacks to Centennial, Dos Rios, and Union Colony Elementary Schools in Evans. The backpacks were filled with basic school supplies like glue, pencils, rulers, erasers, and several other types of learning necessities.

"It's really remarkable to see how our community came together to help our kiddos. It never ceases to amaze me how giving our residents are," Brandt said.

At the beginning of August, the Evans PD encouraged residents to donate school supplies to children, and the Evans community did not disappoint, donating enough supplies to fill each one of the 300-plus backpacks. The Evans Fraternal Order of Police donated 38 backpacks and one local business came through with a major donation. Screen-printing company Huston Graphics and Printing purchased approximately 30 backpacks that were delivered to the elementary schools.

"We know that there's a lot of kids in need—especially this time of year," Luke Burton, Owner of Huston Graphics and Printing, said. "With everything you see on the news now and social media, I imagine it's pretty tough being a kid, and especially a kid that might be in need or maybe doesn't have a backpack or maybe has a backpack that's falling apart. I remember starting school and I had my new supplies and maybe a couple of new shirts and stuff—we just want every kid to be able to experience that."

The backpacks were distributed to kids in need on the first day of school. Evans is home to six elementary schools, and this was one of many charitable initiatives the Evans Police Department has led for children in the Greeley-Evans School District 6. In 2018, the Police Department organized National Night Out, Pops N' Cops, Trunk or Treat, Santa Cops, and a coat drive to collect winter coats for children. Community members who wish to be involved in charitable initiatives through the Evans Police Department should contact Officer Teresa McClatchey at 970-590-1504 or through email at [tmclatchey@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:tmclatchey@evanscolorado.gov)







## Citizens Police Academy kicks off



Back by popular demand, the Citizens Police Academy, hosted by the Evans Police Department kicks off in early September. The eight-week course runs from September 3rd through October 29th. Most classes are held on Tuesday evening from 6pm-9pm, with one half-day at the range on Saturday, September 21st from 9am-1pm.

"I definitely would encourage anybody that's interested in police work to take the class," Former CPA participant Holly Fosdick said. "My favorite? The shooting range. We got to try out several different weapons. We did a mock crime scene, learning about the drug crisis in Weld County right now. I had a lot of fun."

The Citizens Police Academy encourages community connections and is designed to familiarize individuals with the day-to-day operations of the police department. Participants have the opportunity to learn about crime scenes, investigations, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, SWAT, narcotics, firearms, and less lethal force.

"It was extremely well organized. There was no downtime. You got here, you got to work, and you got out. It was really a good class," Fosdick said.

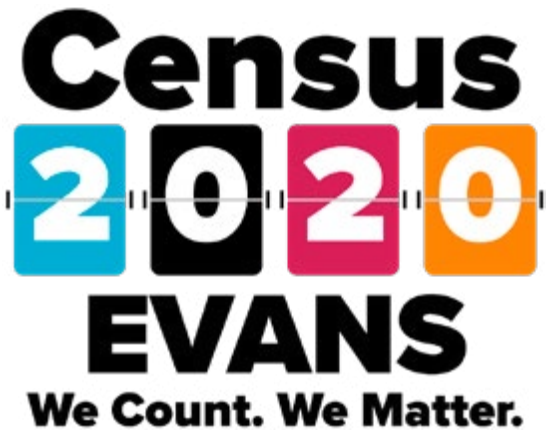
The program is free of charge. Seating is limited to 25 participants and participants must be at least 18 years of age to participate. A background check is completed on applicants prior to acceptance.

VIDEO TESTIMONIAL: <https://youtu.be/umTr1Y5b02g>





## 2020 Census will be crucial for Evans and Weld County



A census canvasser verifies an address.

### Why It Matters

Hospitals. Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of your community. Each year, the results help determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities. It's also mandated by the Constitution: The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.

### What to Expect in 2020

By April 2020, households will receive an invitation to participate in the census. You'll then have three options to respond: online, by phone, or by mail. We'll mark Census Day on April 1, 2020, with events across the country. This is a key date for the 2020 count: When completing the census, you'll note where you are living on April 1.

### Am I Required to Respond to the Census?

Yes, all people living in the United States, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census.

### Why It's Required

Getting a complete and accurate census count is critically important. That's why your response is required by law. If you do not respond, the U.S. Census Bureau will follow up in person to collect the information.

Why is the census so important? The results are used to determine how many seats your state gets in Congress. State and local officials also use census counts to draw boundaries for congressional districts, state legislative districts, and school districts.

And just as you are required by law to participate, the Census Bureau is bound by law to protect your answers. Your responses are used only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau does not disclose any personal information.

Starting in 2019, you may begin to notice census takers in your neighborhood. This is a normal part of the 2020 Census preparation and data collection process. Census field representatives will also continue to collect information for the American Community Survey (ACS) and other ongoing surveys.



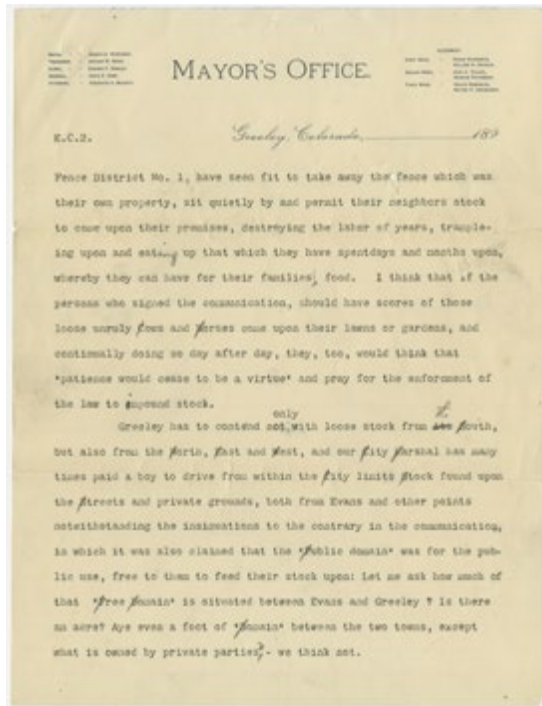
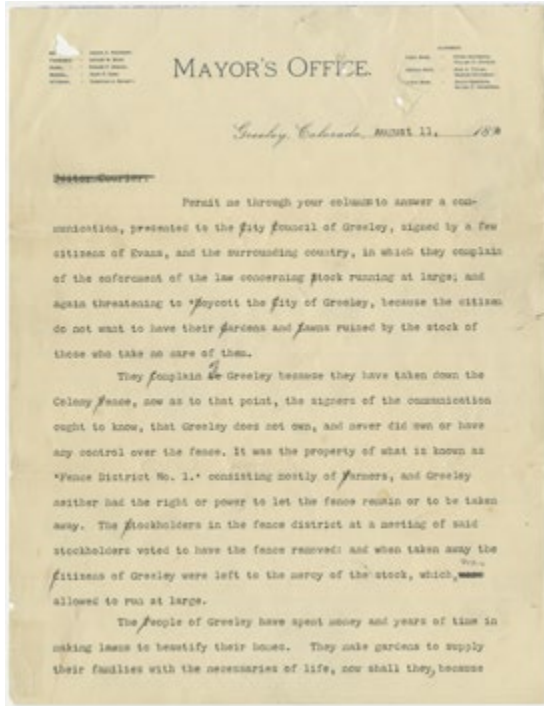
City Council meeting schedule, agenda, and minutes are available at [www.evanscolorado.gov/meetings](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/meetings)

# Evans Sesquicentennial

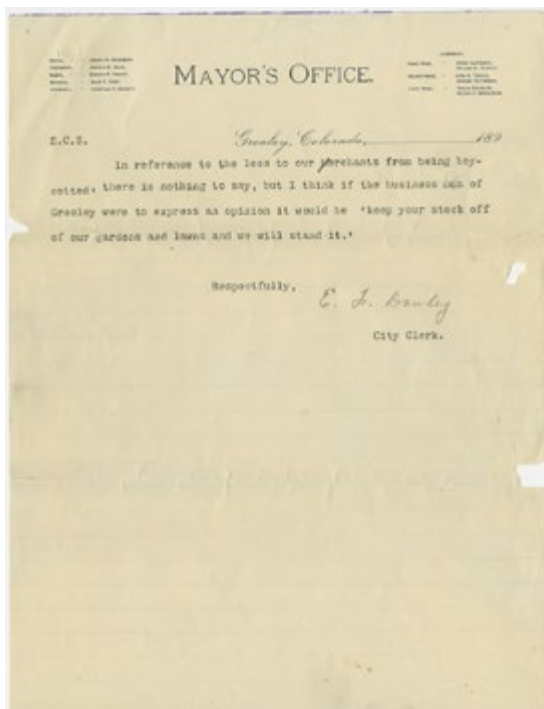


## Evans Celebrates 150 Years: Colony Fence

Before 1871, what is now the City of Greeley was predominantly used for cattle ranching and grazing. As settlers began to congregate and make their homes in this area, they naturally began to grow their personal crops and gardens on their homesteads. The cattle from Greeley and the surrounding areas were free to roam, and because of this they would wander onto the settler's properties and help themselves to these gardens and fields (and anything they contained).



In 1871, costing a sum of over twelve-thousand dollars, a fence was built around the community which was known as the Union Colony. The structure was appropriately named the Colony Fence, and was constructed to keep cattle away from the residents and their crops. There were two gates along the fence which were locked between April and October, and in order to enter or exit these gates one would have to have a gatekeeper grant them access. Curiously, the Fence was not entirely enclosed, meaning cattle were still



finding ways to enter the area. In response, the Greeley colonists began to take the ranchers' cattle that made it through the fence and relocate them to a barn (a sort of "cattle pound"); the only way to get the cattle back was to pay the Greeley colonists a large fine.

Tempers were hot between Greeley and the surrounding areas regarding this, and eventually the Fence was taken down in 1874 when open range ranching was becoming less and less prevalent. Greeley continued to take possession of cattle when they wandered into the area, however. During a visit to the Greeley History Museum, we were able to find an archived letter from the Greeley mayor's office dated from 1890 that addressed a petition sent to the office from a group of Evans citizens. The citizens of Evans argued that because the fence was not the specific property of Greeley, they had no right to take it down (which basically made it easier for their cattle to wander into Greeley, and thus be taken captive). Reading through the letter you can see the interesting predicaments that both sides of the argument contained: a) as a Greeley citizen, you were sick and tired of free-roaming cattle eating your lawn and garden; b) as an Evans citizen, you were sick and tired of your cattle being stolen for doing what cattle are prone to do.



## Win prizes by playing the Evans History Hunt

Explore, learn, and #CelebrateEvans 150th Anniversary by playing the Evans History Hunt. You could win prizes just for playing! Participants are automatically entered into a drawing to win weekly prizes and a grand prize package worth more than \$200.

The Evans History Hunt officially kicks off August 9th and will continue through November 1st.

### Here's how to play:

- Download and print the map and quiz here: <https://bit.ly/2MzMJho>. You can also pick up a map and quiz at the front desk of the Evans Community Complex: M-F, 8am-5pm. Or, download the latest issue of the Evans Express here: <https://bit.ly/2DQ1iLl> and print off pages 13 and 14 of the August edition.
- When you arrive at a location listed on the map, look for a sign that says **"Evans History Hunt"**. The sign will feature historic information that holds the answers to the quiz. Simply read the sign and write down the answers to the questions on the quiz.
- You're almost there! Once you've visited each location and written down the answers, return the quiz, along with your contact information to the City of Evans Community Complex 1100 37th Street | Evans, CO 80620.

### Somebody say prizes! Yes!

- Upon submitting your quiz to the Evans Community Complex, you will receive a 10-day family pass to the Evans recreation and be entered to win weekly prizes. The 10-day family pass is limited to a family of four and limited to one pass per household.
- Weekly prizes will be awarded each Friday
- The grand prize gift basket is worth over \$200 in prizes.

The City will announce the winner on November 29th at Holiday Lighting Ceremony. One entry per person allowed.



See the  
**Evans History Hunt**  
**Registration, Quiz and Map**  
on the next two pages



# Evans Sesquicentennial



## EVANS HISTORY HUNT

### REGISTRATION AND QUIZ

Please fill out the below information.

Upon completion of the History Hunt and submission of this form to the Evans Community Complex (1100 37th Street | Evans Colorado 80620) you will receive a 10-day family pass to the Evans Recreation Center and be entered to win weekly prizes and a grand prize basket worth over \$200.00. The City will announce the winner of the grand prize on November 29th at the Holiday Lighting Ceremony. One entry per person allowed. (10-day family pass is limited to a family of four and limited to one pass per household). Weekly prizes will be awarded each Friday, prize winners will be contacted the following Monday. All submissions must be turned in no later than 5:00 PM on November 1, 2019.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the early years Evans turned into a major hub for travelers who could purchase train tickets in an old adobe house on Denver Street until 1904 when the Evans or Stage Train Depot was built.

Who was the Evans or Stage Train Depot named after and what was he popular for? \_\_\_\_\_

Riverside Park is loved by the residents of Evans and considered one of Evans' greatest assets. Many residents call it the "Crown Jewel" of Evans.

What year was Riverside Park, or the "Crown Jewel" originally built? \_\_\_\_\_

In the early 1900's Evans was the only town in northeastern Weld County that allowed alcohol within City limits.

What was the name of the largest and most popular saloon in Evans at the time? \_\_\_\_\_

Early settlers dug irrigation ditches to bring valuable water from the rivers to their fields. What was the name of the Ditch company that was founded in March of 1870 that later was renamed the Godfrey Ditch Company? \_\_\_\_\_

The location the Riverside Library and Cultural Center sits has long been a part of Evans history. What was one of the uses the site was used for before the Library was built in 2014? \_\_\_\_\_

Sergeant Charles H. Welch of the United States Army was the recipient of the Metal of Honor on October 5, 1878.

What was the reason Sgt. Welch was chosen as a recipient of the highest and most prestigious personal military decoration that can be awarded by the US military? \_\_\_\_\_

Evans Fire Protection District was established in 2011 to stabilize funding and emergency services to the citizens and businesses of Evans. What was the name of the long-time resident of Evans that started it all and formed the first Evans Volunteer fire department and in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

In 1869, Daniel G. Steele was an innkeeper in the newly established Town of Evans who met his untimely death by the hands of a drunken cowboy. What was the name of the Cowboy that shot Daniel G. Steele? \_\_\_\_\_

Elbridge Gerry was best known for riding 65 miles to Denver to warn Governor Evans of impending raid by Native Americans and averting a certain disaster and building the once popular Gerry House Hotel.

After moving south from Fort Laramie, Wyoming in to the Colorado Territory what was one of first businesses Gerry established for himself in Weld County? \_\_\_\_\_

Due to budget cuts which caused a large reduction of City staff the Evans Municipal pool was temporarily closed for two seasons. What two seasons was the pool closed temporarily prior to the 2016 permanent closure? \_\_\_\_\_

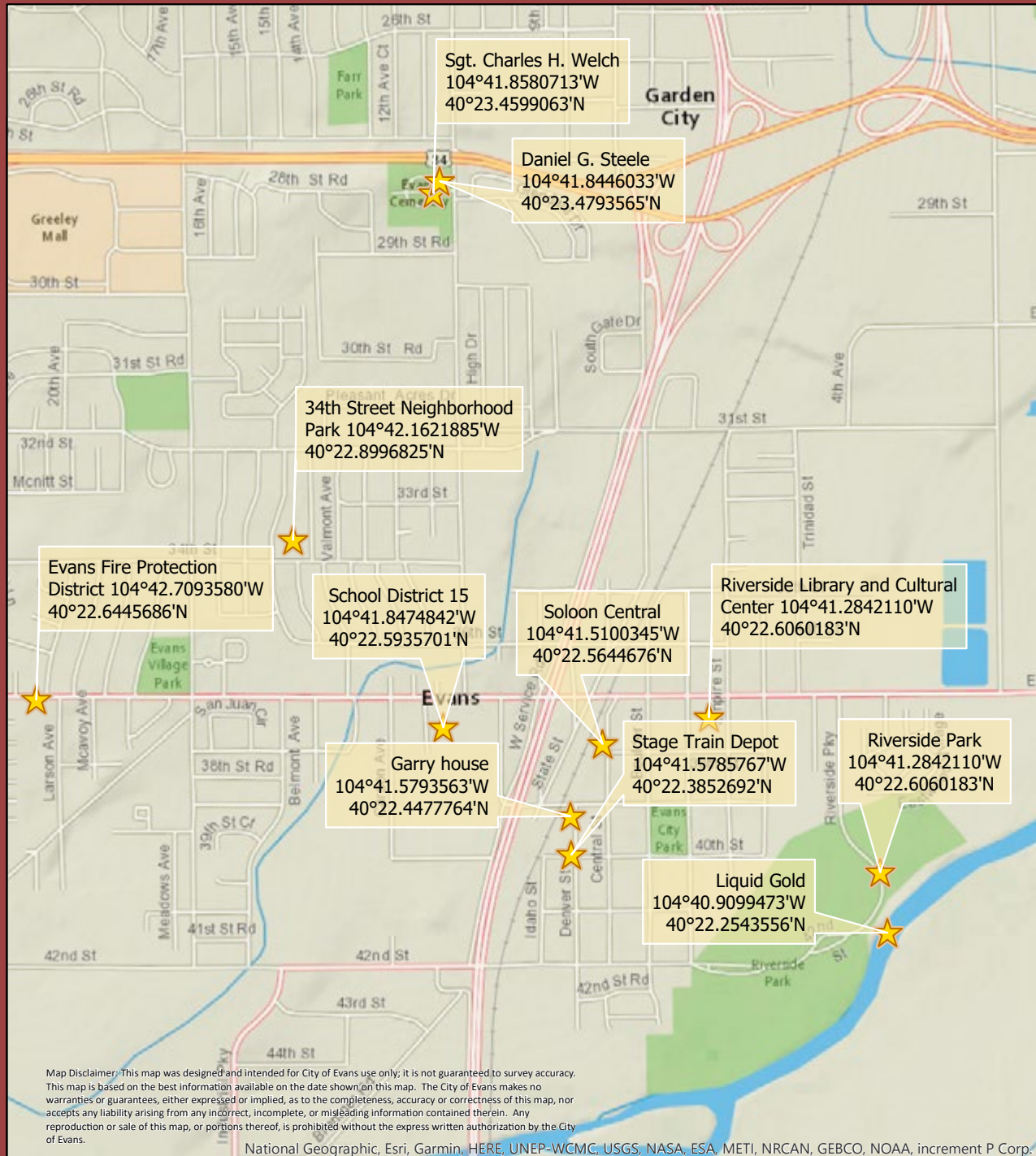
The first Evans School quickly became too small for the student and closed to build a new larger school. The second Evans school was completed in 1929. The second Evans school was later renamed after one of the most beloved and respected teachers in Evans. What was the name of this popular teacher? \_\_\_\_\_





## EVANS HISTORY HUNT

★ History Locations





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- 4) Enter your email address
- 5) Click the subscribe button

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### Facility Closures

The complex is closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day

The Recreation Center is closing at 3pm on Friday, September 14th for Heritage Day, and will reopen on Sunday.

Evans Recreation  
1100 37th Street  
Evans, CO 80620

**970-475-1125**

[www.evanscolorado.gov/recreation](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/recreation)  
[recreation@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:recreation@evanscolorado.gov)



**THE EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX WILL BE  
CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.**



**HAPPY LABOR DAY!**

## **Evans Heritage Day**



**THE EVANS RECREATION CENTER WILL BE CLOSING AT  
3PM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AND WILL REOPEN AT  
8AM ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT RIVERSIDE PARK ON FRIDAY FROM  
5-9PM AND SATURDAY AT CITY PARK FROM 8AM-2PM.**





# Preschool Playtime

Fridays from 10am-12pm  
beginning June 21st!

**We provide an unstructured time that allows  
your child to explore, play and make new  
friends!**

Ages 18 months to 5 years old

No registration necessary. Drop-in fee \$1.50.

Parent supervision required!

\$20

# ZUMBA

*Dance your way to a healthier you with a fitness program that works for everybody and every body! "We take the 'work' out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise.*

**WEDNESDAYS**

**6:30-7:30PM**

**SESSION DATES: AUGUST 5-SEPTEMBER 25**

**REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 4**



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# LUNCHTIME YOGA

Mondays | 12-1pm

\$10

Classes run August 5 - September 30  
(no class September 2)



# Evans Heritage Day

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

RIVERSIDE PARK- 4000 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY

5:00-6:30pm: Boogie Machine  
5:00-9:00pm: Inflatables,  
Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides,  
Beer Garden & Food Trucks  
5:30-7:00pm: \$1.50 Community BBQ  
6:30-7:00pm: Princess Visit  
7:00-9:00pm: 6 Million Dollar Band  
9:00pm: Fireworks Spectacular

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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

CITY PARK- 3929 GOLDEN STREET

8:00am: 5k Presented By Kids for Kyla  
8:00-10:30am: \$1.50 Pancake Breakfast  
8:00-9:00am: The Sogs  
9:00-10:00am: Ben Pu  
10:00-11:00am: PARADE!  
10:00am-2:00pm: Vendor Booths, Food  
Trucks, Petting Zoo & Inflatables  
11:00-11:45am: Double Wide  
11:45am-12:00pm: Visit from Woody &  
Buzz and Paw Patrol  
12:00-12:45pm: Double Wide  
12:45-2:00pm: Gii

**\$5.00**

### WRISTBANDS

Laser Tag, Hamster Balls,  
Hippo Tug & Pony Rides

**FREE**

Toddler Zone, Jump N  
Slide, Petting Zoo

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## SENIOR CENTER INFORMATION

### GAMES

Bring a snack to share and make new friends.

Each group meets in the Game Room.

Dominoes: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month immediately following Senior Lunch.

Cards: every Wednesday at noon.

### BINGO

Bingo is played the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month immediately following Senior Lunch.

### FRIENDLY FORK SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Tuesdays and Fridays | Lunch begins at 10:30am**

Senior lunches are provided by the Weld County Senior Nutrition Program and are offered to those aged 60 or older OR those who have a spouse aged 60 or older. A \$4 donation is suggested for those who meet the age requirement and all other guests must pay a \$12 fee. Reservations MUST be made by 9am the day before by calling Dorothy at 970-475-1132.

### LIBRARIAN VISITS

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month | 9:30-10:30am**

Need a new book? Have a question you need answered? Stop by and see the librarians from the High Plains Library District.

**HEARING CLINIC**  
**1st Tuesday of the month**

**BLOOD PRESSURE  
CHECKS**

**2nd Tuesday of the month with  
the Bridge**  
**4th Tuesday of the month with  
the Fire District**

*Hearing clinic and all blood pressure checks  
are done in the lobby before Senior Lunch.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Dorothy Hoff, Senior Assistant: 970-475-1132

Donn Reid, Kitchen Supervisor: 970-302-4188



## SILVERSNEAKERS CLASSES

### STABILITY

**Monday OR Wednesday**

**7:30-8:15am**

**Friday | 8:30-9:15am**

The movements focus on specific exercises to improve strength and power around the ankle, knee and hip joints, while improving your reaction time. This class is designed for fall prevention and is suitable for nearly every fitness level.

### YOGA

**Monday OR Wednesday**

**8:30-9:15am**

Move through seated and standing yoga poses designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement.

### CARDIO FIT

**Monday, Wednesday OR**

**Friday | 9:30-10:15am**

Try a safe and heart-healthy aerobics class to energize your active lifestyle using low-impact movements that focus specifically on building upper-body and core strength plus core endurance. This is a higher intensity class.

Designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement and improve activities for daily living. A chair is used for seated exercises and standing support and class can be modified depending on fitness levels.

### CLASSIC

**Tuesday OR Thursday**

**8:30-9:15am**

### CIRCUIT

**Tuesday OR Thursday**

**9:30-10:15am**

The SilverSneakers Circuit workout offers standing, low-impact choreography alternated with standing upper-body strength work with hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles and a SilverSneakers ball.

### TAI CHI CHIH

**Tuesday 10-11am | \$9 for a 4-week session**

Tai Chi Chih is a gentle moving meditation that brings balance, peace and joy to life. The purpose of Tai Chi Chih is to balance and circulate the natural energy of the body.

*All classes above are FREE for SilverSneakers members. For all others, it is \$18 for an 8-week session. Session dates are on going- be sure to see the Front Desk for up-to-date information.*





## City of Evans Contact Info

Emergency Services	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Economic Development	(970) 475-1112	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 339-3920	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1129	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	

## Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 351-4274	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	

## City Schedule

All meetings held at  
The City of Evans Community Complex  
1100 37th Street, Evans, Colorado,  
unless otherwise noted.  
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.  
Find agendas, minutes and packets online  
by clicking on the icon below.

[www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil)



## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**  
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**  
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- **Planning Commission**  
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Water and Sewer Board**  
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**  
Every Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am  
Riverside Library and Cultural Center
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**  
Fourth Monday of each month

